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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 11:50 A.M. EDT

MAY 12, 1975

MONDAY

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MR. NESSEN: The President has been meeting with staff people this morning.

The President's first appointment is at 12:30. He will be presented with a special copy of Time Magazine's Bicentennial issue. I would like to be through in time to get to that, incidentally.

At 12:45 the President will greet five women designated as International Women of the Year by the American Newspaper Women's Club. They will be in the Oval Office to meet the President, and we will have cameras in there, if you would like.

The women who are being honored are Zelda Fichandler, who many of you know is the producing director of the Arena Stage here; Nancy Kissinger for her work as Director of International Studies at the Commission on Critical Choices for America; Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, Special Assistant for Coordination of Nutrition Programs for North Carolina, former President of the NEA, and former Director of the Women's Bureau at the Department of Labor; Sigrid Schnyder, an international volunteer, the wife of the Swiss Ambassador to the United States; and Helvi Sipila, Assistant U.N. Secretary General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, and the Secretary General for the International Women's Year.

Just to go ahead a little bit for the rest of the week, the President will be meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the Governor of New York, Hugh Carey, and the Mayor of New York City, Abraham Beame. The Governor and the Mayor requested the meeting to discuss their request for the Federal assistance for the City of New York.

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